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SUBJECT: RESIDENCE OF ISRAELI AMBASSADOR FREETOWN

1. IF APPROPRIATE YOU MAY WISH TO PASS THE TEXT OF THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO FORMER ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE NAFTALI BEN YEHUDA:

QUOTE: NOTICE - MINISTRY OF LANDS: IT HAS COME TO THE NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT THAT THE BUILDING AT SIGNAL HILL FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IS TO BE SOLD. PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE LAND ON WHICH THIS BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED IS STATE LAND AND IN CONSEQUENCE THE BUILDING ITSELF HAS NOW BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT. WHOSOEVER THEREFORE UNDERTAKES TO BUY THIS BUILDING FROM WHICHEVER VENDOR, WILL BE DOING SO PURELY AT HIS OWN RISK. K.F. TAIFOE, PARMENT (SIC) SECRETARY. UNQUOTE
2. COMMENT: WHEN RELATIONS WERE BROKEN LAST MONTH AND THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR DEPARTED FREETOWN, THE RESIDENCE WAS PUT UP FOR SALE AND LEFT IN THE HANDS OF A PROMINENT FREETOWN LAWYER. THE GOSL HAS NOW MOVED IN AND FROM THE ANNOUNCEMENT HAS APPARENTLY EXPROPRIATED THE PROPERTY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT TWO CABINET MINISTERS, ONE BEING FINANCE MINISTER KAMARA-TAYLOR, ARE FIGHTING
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OVER THE RIGHT TO OCCUPY THE HOUSE.

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